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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nicholas AYACHE et al  
Title: APPARATUS FOR SIMULATING THE DEFORMATION OF MATERIALS, NOTABLY OF SOFT BODY TISSUES  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 27, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to make this Amendment and Reply timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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